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SUBJECT: LAWS GOVERNING ARMS EXPORTS

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1. ACCORDING TO THE AMENDED REPORT (CONTROL) REGULATIONS, 1948 (SEE REF. B), ARMS EXPORTS FROM MALTA ARE SUBJECT TO AN EXPORT LICENSE. DEPARTMENT OF TRADE OFFICIALS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT, IN GENERAL, THESE LICENSES ARE FREELY ISSUED AS LONG AS THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS' REGULATIONS ARE ADHERED TO. (THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO SEE OR OBTAIN A COPY OF THESE REGULATIONS.) IN ADDITION, A PROSPECTIVE ARMS EXPORTER MUST OBTAIN A POLICE CERTIFICATE STATING THAT HE IS IN POSSESSION OF THE REQUIRED PERMITS FOR HOLDING THE ARMS. MOREOVER, THE ACTUAL LOADING AND SHIPMENT OF ARMS IS UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION.

2. COMMENT: MALTA HAS NO ARMS INDUSTRY. THE INSTANCES OF ARMS EXPORTS OF A COMMERCIAL NATURE ARE SO RARE THAT THE SENIOR DEPARTMENT OF TRADE OFFICIAL WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE THE LONG UNUSED U.N. REGULATIONS TO WHICH HE REFERRED. SMITH

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